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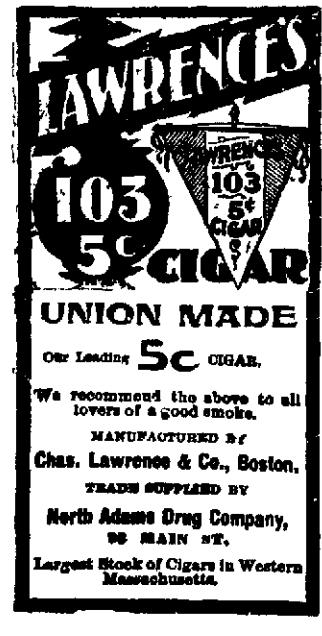
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MILES REACHES NEW YORK
General and Staff and Second Wisconsin Return From Porto Rico.

New York Sept 7—The transport Obdann from Ponce arrived this morning with all well on board. The vessel left Ponce September 1 with General Miles and his staff, the Second Wisconsin volunteers, Mrs. Miles, their son and daughter.

The Obdann was profusely decorated with palms and flags and gave a bold appearance. There were no deaths on the voyage.

General Miles admitted to an Associated Press reporter the substantial accuracy of the statements attributed to him by the Kansas City Star correspondent at Ponce. These are the statements on which Secretary Alger based his condemnation of the general, and hinted at court martial.

There are, General Miles said, few minor inaccuracies in the published reports such as usually occur in such interviews. I do not care to point out the inaccuracies referred to at this time. They are unimportant.

General Miles then reviewed the statements he had made and the answers which had been returned by the war department. He will stay in New York a few days on business and then go to Washington.

The Emperor and Labor.

Berlin Sept 7—The Emperor William at a banquet yesterday, referring to the prosperous developments of Westphalia, touched significantly on the labor bill to be submitted to the Reichstag this year. He said it would provide for imprisonment at hard labor of any one seeking to prevent workmen willing to work from pursuing their vocation, and would also provide punishment for those even inciting them to strike.

The Blue and the Gray.

Cincinnati Ohio, Sept 7—It is red letter day today in the Grand Army encampment. The attendance reaches fabulous figures. The meeting of the blue and gray attracted much attention. The annual parade was held this forenoon.

Charity Ball at Jubilee.

Chicago Sept 7—It has been definitely decided to wind up the peace jubilee with a great charity ball in the auditorium theater the proceeds to go to the Army and Navy funds.

POLITICAL BATTLE.

One Faction Fires Volley at Another, Killing One.

Colorado Springs Col, Sept 7—A political war between factions of the silver republicans resulted this morning in the death of Charles Harris of Denver. It was the result of an attempt on the part of the Broad faction to capture the opera house, guarded by the Sprague faction. The latter fired a volley into their assailants, wounding many, and killing Harris. A number of arrests have been made, and the city is thrown into a fever of excitement. More trouble is feared.

Got Caught on Rocks.

Narragansett Pier, Sept 7—The Lewiston which ran ashore Monday with members of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment on board, lies fast on a hard bottom at Sandy Beach Cove and the chances of getting her off again are about even. After the steamer was gotten off the rocks at the Point Judith breakwater, Captain Lyman steered the craft around to the cove and then put her ashore. At this time there were seven feet of water in the hold and 14 feet of water under the stern.

The condition of the steamer is fair. The upper works are stove in more or less from the effects of the crash on the rocks, and there is a hole in the bow which was hacked out to allow the transfer of the soldiers. The condition of the hull underneath was not known until the divers go down.

The present plan is to patch up the vessel so she will float, and then take her to a port for a general overhauling. The workmen think that this will take several days, but if a storm comes up she will probably pound so badly that she will not be worth wrecking, except for salvage. Captain Church of the life saving station thinks the steamer may be floated.

NOTICE.

The commissioner of public Works will be at his office each week day from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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APPALLING DISASTER.

Collapse of a New Bridge Over the St. Lawrence.

Workmen Had No Time to Fly to Places of Safety.

Sixty Dropped Into the River With the Debris.

Two Thirds of the Number Were Either Killed or Drowned.

Fatalities Swelled Owing to the Freeness of the Rescuers.

Cornwall, Ont Sept 7—A most appalling disaster occurred near here yesterday, and its results will probably make a death list of 40 to 50. The great railroad bridge now being erected across the St. Lawrence for the New York and Ottawa railroad gave away about noon, sending upwards of 80 workmen with the debris into the mighty rushing river 40 feet below. That a single man survives is almost marvelous. Thirty-three of the victims were brought to the hospital here, and 18 died. It is believed that over 20 remain in the river and it is expected that the toll will not be completed for many days.

A witness of the terrible affair was sitting on the bank of the river watching the busy workmen above him, when suddenly without warning, there came a fearful crash and two spans of the bridge collapsed, the immense mass of timber and iron dropped down and the agonizing shrieks of the men who were being crushed in the wreck were drowned by the rushing waters. Then he saw floating bodies coming to the surface.

The work of rescue was helplessly inadequate there being only a few boats in the vicinity and very few men who would undertake to swim out into the turbulent waters. Many who might have been saved were drowned before help could reach them. Pitifully appealing faces sank beneath the waves before the eyes of helpless onlookers. Broken bodies came to the surface for a moment and then passed out of sight, perhaps forever. It was a terrible and heart-rending scene. Even those who were not to land alive were in such condition that many died on the way to the hospital. Some had their backs broken, others both legs, while others, were others, were broken by the heavy irons.

The town is in a terrible state of excitement owing to the number of local men employed in the work. Women are looking for husbands, mothers after sons and friends after friends. About 40 of the men were Americans, who came here to work for the Phoenix Bridge company. The remainder were mostly Indians who acted as assistants. Every man on the division went down with the wreck. Many of those who escaped climbed up the iron work which still reared on piers at either end.

The latest information concerning the tragedy makes it probable that the death list will reach fully 50. As far as can be learned 37 men were on the payroll of whom 22 reported for work yesterday morning. Of this list only 24 have actually been accounted for. Allowing that some of those unaccounted for will turn up after the excitement, the probable list of dead and injured will in all likelihood reach over 25 and it may reach 30. Among those thrown into the river was the foreman, Thomas F. Brady or Breeley whose home is in Pottsville Pa. He has not been accounted for up to a late hour and is supposed to be in the bot tom of the river.

All efforts to get a list of the names of the workmen and those missing proved futile. Everything was in a state of great excitement all the afternoon and the effort of all was to care for the injured ones and get them to Cornwall hospital as fast as possible.

Going to the Jubilee.

Washington Sept 7—President McKinley and as many members of his cabinet as can do so will attend some portion of the peace jubilee which begins at the Omaha exposition Oct 10. The president so informed a delegation of Nebrascans who presented to him a handsomely engraved invitation to attend. Only pressing public business will interfere with this program, but at this time the president sees no reason why he should not go.

Invitations will also be extended to the members of the supreme court of the United States, the leading officials of the army and navy and the diplomatic corps.

Will Have Every Care.

Washington Sept 7—In a dispatch to the governor of Massachusetts, Secretary Alger says: "I might not suggest that the soldiers sent out by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and other states, returning to this country, should be envied for their heroic services? Not one of them would exchange that service for any earthly possession. Does this not seem to you? They are heroes and have earned, and will receive the gratitude of their countrymen. They will have every care the government can bestow upon them."

Tomorrow's Alabama and Foreman. Sun rises—5 15 a.m., 6 08. Moon rises—9 58 p.m. High water—4 a.m., 4 20 p.m.

The last of the warm wave will probably pass off today and be followed by generally cool temperatures during the evening and night. Thursday and the remainder of the week now seem certain to be fair and generally clear, with seasonably cool temperatures, rising but little, if any, above 70 degrees at the highest, with moderate winds.

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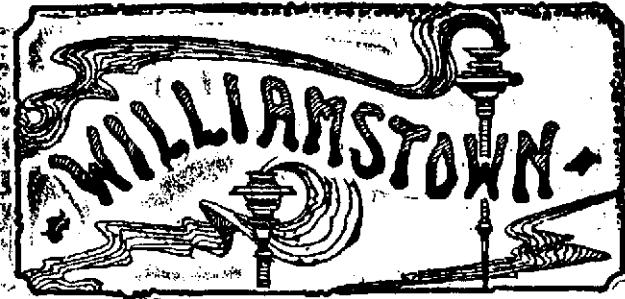
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Deer in the Gardens—To Institute a Lodge—Reception to the Rector—Coachmen's First Annual Ball.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

The coachmen will hold their first annual ball in the opera house Friday night and the event is expected to be a very pleasant affair. Porter's orchestra will furnish the music and the prompting will be done by Mr. Muldowney of Blackinton. Supper will be served in the F. M. T. A. society and the price of tickets for dancing and supper will be \$1. The committee of arrangements is composed of J. H. Welch, Thomas Dunton, Walter Munson, Thomas Kiley, James Muller and John Coplin. John Ennis will be floor director, aided by Walter Munson and Thomas McNamara. An effort will be made to pleasantly entertain all who attend and the public is cordially invited.

DEER IN THE GARDENS

A big buck appeared in Henry Blake's garden in the White Oaks Monday and did not appear to be much disturbed by the family, who were all out looking at him. After leaving the garden he walked up and smelled of a wagon that stood a few rods from the house and then visited the garden of Mr. Randall, neighbor to Mr. Blake. The buck seemed very much at home and finally moved away through Mr. Beverly's buckwheat field and disappeared in the direction of Briggs' cobble.

TO INSTITUTE A LODGE.

A Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen will be instituted next Wednesday evening in the Father Mathew society's hall. The grand officers will be present from Boston and delegations will be present from North Adams and Mountain Lodge of North Adams. It is hoped that all who have signed their names to the order will be present. Badges will be supplied on application to A. S. Laiberte.

RECEPTION TO THE RECTOR.

A reception will be tendered this evening to Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, who returned home Saturday from a six weeks' tour in Europe. The reception will be held in St. John's parish room and all members and friends of the parish are invited to attend.

Alfred Jacques, who has been spending his vacation at the French parsonage, will leave September 16 for Baltimore to resume his studies in St. Mary's seminary. He is preparing for the priesthood. Mr. Jacques has made many acquaintances and friends during his stay in town and has greatly enjoyed his vacation here.

John Shafer stepped on a garden rake Monday and two of the teeth entered his right foot, inflicting painful wounds.

Thomas Safford returned to New York Tuesday after a visit at the home of his father, Professor Safford.

Mrs. C. B. Cook has returned from Bennington, Vt., where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

John Dadman has moved into the Householder house on Southworth avenue.

Miss Anna Anderson is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. C. Geer returned Tuesday from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where they had been visiting their son for a few days.

William Madden of the 2d New York regiment, who is sick with typhoid fever at his home in this town, is doing well and his early recovery is expected.

John Kelly is sick with typhoid fever and is under the care of Dr. Hull and a trained nurse.

Ed. Staves of Cole avenue is reported to be suffering with typhoid fever and it is said that one or two of his children are also sick.

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The word protocol is of Greek derivation, and one of the roots has something to do with "glue." Popularly interpreted, it means that Spain is stuck to the coast.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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The most elaborate of milking stools would be one made of a piece of board or plank with the corners rounded off, making the stool round, or, practically so, and in the under side of it would be bored, not quite through, three or four auger holes. Into these holes would be driven pegs for legs. But not all milking stools are so elaborate as this. Two dairymen who were asked for information on the subject said that they had never seen a milking stool for sale in any store, city or country; that every farmer made his own, and that it might be something far simpler still than the milking stool with legs. It might be simply a handy small box, or it might be a short stick of wood with a piece of board nailed across one end, a stool that would be picked up by the board. Whatever it was, the milking stool was something that was found or could be made on the farm.

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—New York Sun.

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Mrs. A. A. Perkins and daughters, Misses Fanny and Murry, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a three weeks' visit with Amos Turner and family. Mr. Turner's daughter, Miss Alice Garter, Turner, accompanied them and will make a visit at their home.

George Hale of the Cold Spring road lost a good cow Monday night.

Charles Van Horn has left the service of the Golf club, of whose house and grounds he has had charge for some time.

Cyrus Ford the truckman who moved John Dadman's goods from Main street to Southworth avenue Monday, made one load a little too heavy and when he turned from Main street it went over. Mr. Ford and his little girl were on the load, but fortunately escaped injury. Some of the goods were damaged.

A company of colored people, composed of two from this town and several from New York are, rehearsing and preparing to go on the road giving concerts of social and instrumental music. Mr. Lippins, formerly of Lanning's barber shop, is a member of the company.

Rev. Dr. Parsons of Williams college is at Saratoga this week attending the national council of the Phi Beta Kappa society, of which he is secretary. This is the oldest of the Greek letter fraternities, having been organized by the young patriots at the college of William and Mary in Virginia in 1776. There are now 40 colleges represented in the united chapters and 15 others seek admission at this council.

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THE LATE WAR.

Never mind about the pipe of peace. We'll take a Havana instead.—Boston Herald.

Spain is willing to sell the Philippines. She might also be induced to sell Egypt and India.—Cleveland Leader.

It took only three months to tick Spain, but it probably will take a year or two to finish licking the revenue stamps.—Chicago Times-Herald.

It may be permitted the Spanish soldiers to take away their arms and personal belongings, but they must leave the island.

It is to be hoped that the maddening typhoid fever will soon be on his feet again.

William Miller of Co. K, First Vermont regiment, who is home on a furlough, is looking very well. His friend say he looks better than he did when he entered the service. Mr. Miller was the first man to enlist from this town.

Oscar Larson, who formerly worked in the tailoring establishment of A. S. Laiberte, has taken a position as bushelman with P. J. Roland of North Adams. His place here has been taken by Frank Daly of Farnum, Canada.

The Boston Tailoring company, which was preparing to open business on Spring street, has been dissolved and Erick Johnson, a member of the firm, has gone to work for A. S. Laiberte. Mr. Johnson was formerly employed in Roland's tailoring establishment in North Adams.

Spain should compel General Blanco to stay for the evacuation concert, which takes place immediately after the performance in the main tent.—Washington Post.

Blanco is not trying to run away because he is afraid to encounter General Lee. He dreads to be brought face to face again with the maddening typhoid fever.—St. Louis Republic.

Notwithstanding his disinclination to submit to abjurations, the Spanish government insists that Blanco shall lead the funeral procession in the burial of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba.—Kansas City Journal.

Louis Roberts of Yonkers, N. Y., Williams 1900, is in town.

Mrs. Feltner of Boston is visiting her home in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Lynn were in town Monday to visit his brother, Leon Fox, bookkeeper at Neyland & Quinn's. The couple were on their wedding tour.

Rev. W. R. Stocking and a party of friends who are visiting him went to the top of Petersberg mountain Monday.

Letters are advertised at the post office for Mr. Collier, L. F. Drew, Miss Besie Heamer, Charles C. Heath, W. P. Kellogg, Harry H. Snyder and Henry D. Smith.

John Dadman hitched his horse back of his house on Southworth avenue Monday and the animal, made restive by flies tipped the wagon over, but no damage of any account resulted.

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WITH THE GRAND ARMY.

Although this city is not represented at the annual Grand Army encampment at Cincinnati this week there is more than the usual interest shown in its results. The meeting this time has a war not its own to discuss, and none know how to appreciate and rejoice in American victory more than those who have themselves fought and suffered before to make such a victory possible. Gradually the ranks of the veterans are thinning, but their patriotism remains with all the strength of former service for its sake.

The question of admitting the veterans of this latest war into the organization of the Grand Army is to be discussed. From early indications it seems probable that the national encampment will vote against this. Not from any failure to realize the common cause and patriotism, but from the difference in conditions between the two armies of veterans, which might make united effort less effective in this case. The younger veterans will probably find it an advantage to have an organization of their own, but the two will operate in common for many of the same interests, and in hearty sympathy.

There was not even a suggestion of political capital in the council meeting this time.

Terrible accidents and fatalities of all kinds seem suddenly grown unusually numerous.

Local crops are reported excellent for the season; all except fruit, for which the prospect is poor.

It is now the British river Nile. That wately stream must hereafter be careful how it overflows its banks.

The rural debating society will soon take up for another year the question as to whether politics is a trade or a profession.

"Governor" Roosevelt comes with difficulty to the taste of the Troy voter, whose interest in Governor Black is personal. But it seems inevitable.

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The local political thermometer is steadily rising, and the fact that most of the heat so far in under the bulb instead of up in sight does not lessen the instrument's indications.

Again the community has been called on to mourn the death of one of its volunteers, the twelfth death in Company M since the war began. The number of those who have given their lives for the service of the nation from this brave company has grown amazingly large. It is with sorrow that the friends of the soldiers add one more to the list, and with fear that they ask if it is to be the last.

The announcement that only a little over \$50 remains unexpended of the highway appropriation shows the heavy drain which heavy snows in winter and heavy storms in summer have made.

The suggestion made in the city council that care be exercised in the supervision of the poles put up about the city by various corporations was a fitting one. The time has passed when the appearance of these permanent features of the public streets and roads can be disregarded.

The movement to have Spanish taught in the public schools as a result of the war continues. But English, it is expected, will still remain the chief language in use in this country, at least back from the seaports, and English is not taught any too thoroughly as yet.

Should the peace commission fail of its purpose, and such a thing is possible, there would be less of a rush on the part of the young men to enlist for future fighting in tropical climates. But one class of men could be counted on to recruit the ranks. Every politician who had hopes of any sort, would hasten to secure that only available "sure thing" in politics just now, a war record.

Susan B. Anthony, speaking of the alleged blunders of the war department, says that man does his own part of the work of war well—but for the woman's part, the housekeeping, the making of things homelike and comfortable for the tens of thousands of mothers' boys, he is a failure. She asks, "What mother, or number of mothers, would ever have located a camp five miles from water, and fed sick men on hardtack?"

The fact that the city has borrowed the \$5,000 voted for the normal school was a mild surprise to those councilmen who had planned to oppose the vote on its reconsideration, which they had expected to be necessary. But the fact remains that the questioned vote is, in the strict interpretation of the charter, a dangerous precedent to follow. In the words of the impudent youth, "One learns many things when trying to borrow money."

Seen and Heard.

The introduction of Major Whipple's name to the sheriff discussion was accepted as a lively suggestion. It was interesting, but not practical, inasmuch as nobody believed that the major himself would consider the matter. He is at present a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Fuller, and recognizes the excellence of the sheriff's record, on which he is clearly deserving of another term. Major Whipple is agreed to be at present one of the strongest men in Berkshire County for vote getting of any sort, as is natural and gratifying from his war record. But the major declines to use that record to antagonize the interests of a man who has served the county well, and who, there is every reason to believe, will serve it well again.

Meanwhile, the major has departed from Berkshire for a short time to visit the camp at Montauk, and then to recuperate in the Adirondacks. In his absence political talk and war records are at liberty to mingle pleasantly, with no chance to be disturbed by what their subject might be able to say if he were here. The only comment heard on this movement is that if it is a political move, it is too politically political to harmonize with a blunt war record, such as war records must be to be effective. But coming down to serious comment, but one opinion is heard. And that is that Major Whipple has the hearty good will of the county, that Berkshire will be glad to show its appreciation in any way that it can, and that Major Whipple has but to allow the way to be named. If he does this it will certainly be in a way that will increase the respect and patriotic esteem with which he is already regarded.

Adams had already begun seriously to discuss him as a representative candidate, and whether they have a chance to vote for him or not, they will manage to show their appreciation whenever the time comes.

But speaking of war records, what is going to be done for that Santiago mile? Here it has been in the county a week or more, and not a word has been broached about getting it a position as an office holder of any sort. The mile's ambitions are not expected to be high, but whatever they are, they should be respected. If the mile wants to lead the ranks of the political kickers, the place is open. There have been other candidates for that position, but they have gladly stepped down and out for his milestone.

"Ex-Sheriff Crosby has been getting some expression of opinion from his friends as to the advisability of his entering the sheriff contest this fall, and nearly all of them urge him to accept," So says the Republican. It is being recognized in Pittsfield, as has been by local Democrats, that Mr. Crosby is the man to be run. It will make a pretty contest, and Sheriff Fuller is to be congratulated on having made it imperative for the Democrats to urge forth their best war horse. The fact that he has made it necessary is the best promise that he will secure the support which means re-election.

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BARKER AND DONNELLY

Editor and Theorist the Candidates of the Populists.

Nominated by a Faction of the Party.

Butterflies Bitten and Decided Against the "Slaughtering OR."

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—The delegates to the Populist national convention got into such a row yesterday afternoon that the manager of the lyceum ordered them to leave the hall, fearing the destruction of his property. Order was restored by the Butler faction. The disturbance was caused by the bitter opposition of the hoisters to the making of nominations by this convention. They said they were instructed not to participate in the nomination of a ticket. The majority selected Wharton Barker, a Philadelphia editor, for president and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president.



IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

A platform was adopted which incorporated the provisions of the Omaha platform as well as an address adopted at the morning session, in which it is asserted: "The People's party votes in 1890 and in 1892 to 'nearly two million, and everything indicated its speedy national triumph. In this emergency the Democratic party saw it had no recourse but to steal one of the principles of the despised Populists. In their Chicago convention of 1890, in a rearranged theatrical scene of great uproar and enthusiasm, it moved to the front as the devoted and lifelong champion of that which it had always opposed. Senator Butler, who is the chairman of our national committee, preached disintegration and demoralization just as Benedict Arnold stipulated for the scattering of the American forces, that the British might, more readily overthrow the young republic. Mr. Butler taught our forces that the first duty of a soldier was to break ranks and go over to the enemy. All efforts to chain the boundless subtlety of this cunning man have been in vain. Our chief battle is not against the demoralization of one metal for the benefit of another, but against the chaining of the world's progress to the car wheels of a pretentious superstitution in the shape of both metals. The whole world today is held in check by a system of gold barter, while enterprise languishes, industry suffers and the cemeteries are populous with the bodies of bankrupts and suicides. We will end the tricks of the office seekers by putting our national ticket in the field at once. We believe the soul is bigger than the pocketbook."

The resolutions also provide for the reorganization of the party with Major Park of Dallas as chairman. The convention adjourned without fixing any time or place for another convention, and the delegates consider their campaign for 1890 now opened. The most important action of the convention was the adoption of the referendum system as the cardinal principle in the future or the government of the reorganized party. The new rules provide that the People's party shall never again hold a delegate convention of any sort, national, state, district or local, but that the nominations for all officers shall be made through the "initiative or referendum, or petitions adopted by popular vote."

The Butlerites adopted an address, saying: "We implore the Populists of every state to pay no heed and to attach no importance to this small sloughing off of the party timber, but to maintain an aggressive warfare on the line hitherto followed, to build up and preserve our state and local organizations in accordance with the recommendations of the national organization committee as adopted at Nashville, July 4, 1892, and the subsequent agreement between our two national committees in Omaha, June 15, 1890, relying on the patriotism and good judgment of men advocating both policies of party management to heal their differences before the time fixed for our regular national convention."

American in the Far East. London, Sept. 7.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Americans living in the far east are unanimously in favor of the annexation of Luzon, which, so far as finance and trade are concerned, forms the main portion of the Philippines. Spain might retain the rest of the archipelago, of which only portions of present value are, for instance Palau and Cebu. They (the Americans) are convinced that Germany has arranged with Spain for the purchase of Palawan and Sulu islands."

The exodus of Spanish families, priests and friars from Manila continues. They all appear convinced that Spanish rule in Luzon is at an end. The monastic orders, anxious on account of their large properties in the interior, are endeavoring to dispose of them. They would welcome American or English authority.

"Considerable anxiety exists regarding the prisoners, including Spanish troops and civilians, women and children, in the hands of the Filipinos. NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bernard Tracy, a prosperous farmer of Cummerville, Mass., was gored by a bull and so badly injured that he died afterwards.

George LaFrance, 12 years of age, was instantly killed by being crushed between two freight cars while on his way to school in Lowell.

Nine members of the Yale football team are in Kennebunkport, Me. Walter Camp, the well known instructor, is suffering from gastritis, and a Boston physician has been sent for.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by G. J. Hood & Son, Lowell, Mass. Sold by druggists. \$1. six for 50c. Get Hood's.

WHOLESALE ADVICE.

For People Whose Stomachs Are Weak and Digestion Poor.

Dr. Harlanson, whose opinion in diseases is worthy of attention, says when a man or woman comes to me complaining of indigestion, loss of appetite, sour stomach, belching, sour water-splashes, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition and a general run down nervous condition I advise them to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and thus mingle with the food eaten. The result is that the food is speedily digested before it has time to sour and ferment. These tablets will digest food anyway whether the stomach wants to or not, because they contain harmless digestive principles, vegetable essences, peptin, and Golden Seal which supply just what the weak stomach lacks.

I have advised the tablets with great success, both in curing indigestion and to build up the tissues, increase flesh in thin nervous patients, whose real trouble was dyspepsia, and as soon as the tablets were taken the appetite returned.

A fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be bought at any drug store, and as they are not a secret patent medicine, they can be used as often as desired with full assurance that they contain nothing harmful in the slightest degree; on the contrary, anyone whose stomach is at all deranged will find great benefit from the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will cure any form of stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. Full size packages at drugstores 50c or \$1.00, or by mail from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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New cottage, 47 Bracknell Avenue. Modern improvements \$16 per month. Apply Barber Leather Co. 1891.

Hoops over Jean Babette, suitable for office. Inquire of E. H. Williams, 1892.

Tenement over 12 rooms, \$24. High st. \$12 a month. A. D. House, 1892.

Furnished room with board if desired. Apply 21 Blackinton st.

Furnished room, rent at 3 Ashland Street

Large furnished room, steam heat. Gentleman and wife of two gentlemen, 78 Eagle Street. \$350 per month.

The building now occupied as a public library is to rent. Either single rooms, apartments or the entire building. Apply to W. H. Sperry, 75 and 81 Holden Street, 1892.

Tenement of 6 rooms, rent \$15.00. Apply to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperry, 75 and 81 Holden Street, 1892.

Eight room cottage on Main street, hot and cold water and furnace \$30.00. Inquire at Keen's drug store, 29 Eagle street, 1892.

Brady September 3, 1892, new tenement of Washington street, 12 rooms, \$25.00. Inquire at 1892.

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Furnished room, rent at 21 Blackinton st.

Dwelling, heated by hot water, modern conveniences. 11 Bracknell street. Rent \$15 per month. Apply August 1. Inquire of W. H. Williams, 1892.

Tenement to rent \$15.00 a month. 9 Dean St. 1892.

House with all modern conveniences. Fred W. Reed, 8 Chase Ave. 1892.

Tenement modern improvements. Fred W. Reed, 142 East Main Street. 1892.

Large room, rent \$15.00 a month. 12 Elm street. Inquire of W. H. Williams, 1892.

Furnished room, 10 Morris street. Inquire of Wm. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank Building.

Four room flat, Holden street, \$10 and \$11.

Six room tenement, modern improvements. \$12.00. Eight room, rent \$15.00. New steam heat and electric light. 4th and 5th Hudson street. Inquire Ralph M. Dowin's office, 121 Main st.

Two new rooms, all modern improvements. Apply F. F. Pike, 21 West Quincy st. Desirable tenement on Elm avenue. \$12 a month. Boland block.

For SALE.

Very desirable property either for rental purposes or as an investment. Situated on Ashland street, just off of summer known as Mrs. David Hunter estate. Apply 29 Spring Street.

Four bed English hall pup. Price very low. For further particulars inquire at Morton hill. 1892.

A fine room of light, road and heavy wagons at D. B. Cook's, Maple street, Adams. Call and get prices. You will save money.

A great bargain. My home at West Main street. Location great in one month. Henry A. Tower.

WANTED.

A lady wishes to secure person to take weekly washing home. Address "Y," Transcript office.

Girl for homework and to assist in caring for children. Apply at 26 Holbrook st. 1892.

A thoroughly reliable American woman for general work. Apply Berkshire Hills Sanatorium. 1892.

A good cylinder vacuum on many fine shoes. O. W. Robbins Shoe Co., Pittsfield, Mass. 1892.

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Bowing with a dressmaker or in a private firm. For address inquire at this office. 1892.

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Employment, housework, etc. North Adams. Apply 105 Main street. Office hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. J. A. GEORGE, Manager.

LOST.

Dog, spaniel, white feet, breast and tip of tail. Reward for return of same to Nathan Brown, North Adams. 1892.

Between Quincy street and the Franklin on the east part of town. The Franklin is the road for return to this office. 1892.

STOLEN.

Having decided to do a strictly cash business, I hereby notify all persons having accounts with me to settle at once, or I will place them in the hands of a lawyer for collection. P. J. COLLINS.

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MONEY FOR STREETS

\$2,500 Taken From Contingent Fund For Repair Of Highways.

ELECTION OFFICERS NAMED

Peaceful City Council Meeting. Councilman Amadon Reports That Soldiers' Relief Appropriation Is Overdrawn. Appearance of Telephone Posts Considered.

There was a most peaceful session of city council Tuesday evening, with hardly a ripple of excitement to distract the routine of official business. The sum of \$2,500 was transferred from the contingent fund to the highway fund, for repairs on account of the storms; election officers were named; some minor matters were voted on and a number of reports were read, all with scarcely a murmur of discussion. Councilman Bracewell furnished the nearest approach to something interesting when he moved that the committee on streets be instructed to consider the kind of poles that the telephone company be allowed to put up hereafter. Councilman Amadon, as chairman of the soldiers' relief committee, also reported the overrawing of the appropriation of \$300 for that purpose, and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

In the absence of President Wilkinson, Councilman Perry called the meeting to order, and was made president pro tem. All the members were present except Councilman Armstrong, Brown, Gove and Mignault, and Mr. Gove came in later.

The mayor recommended the election officers given below, and the recommendation given below was accepted. A recommendation from the mayor was read with an order allowing the New England Telephone company to transfer its poles on South Church street, opposite Southview cemetery, to the other side of the street, in accordance with the plans of beautifying the cemetery. Councilman Bracewell moved that the committee on streets be instructed to consider the kind of poles to be used, and the committee reported that Mayor Cady had seen the poles, and that they were suitable. The order was therefore passed.

The mayor's recommendation for a transfer of \$3,500 from the contingent fund to the highway fund was reported favorably by the finance committee. In reporting, Chairman Whiteside said that only about \$500 or \$600 of the highway fund now remained in the treasury. The order was passed.

A hearing on the acceptance of Holbrook street scheduled for the time was called, but no one appeared to speak on the question, and the hearing was declared closed, while the order for laying it out as a public street was adopted. The committee on streets reported on the petition for the acceptance of Bracknell avenue that, while the committee favored it, one abutter claimed damages. As the city was not authorized to pay any such claims, the matter was referred back to the streets and finance committees.

The committee on elections reported in favor of securing ballot boxes to be used in caucuses, and they be secured to be kept by the city clerk for the use of the different parties. The boxes will be of oak, 12 by 12 by 15 inches in dimensions, and the seven necessary will cost \$15.00. The committee on claims reported that as Thomas Osgood had already sued the city, the matter had been left in the hands of the city solicitor. The Josephine Cady petition for damages had also been left with him. The committee on streets was granted more time in which to consider the same street grade question.

Councilman Amadon explained the using up of the soldiers' relief fund, telling the city that had been made, and asking for help of some sort. On motion of Councilman Bracewell, it was referred to the finance committee.

Election Officers Appointed.

Ward 1—Warden, Arthur N. Smith; Deputy warden, John E. Dooling; clerk, John W. Mabrey; deputy clerk, Frank J. Mullin; inspectors, R. W. McDonald, H. A. Tover, R. H. Kearns, M. Fallon, Jr., M. H. O'Brien, Owen H. Flanagan, deputy inspectors, A. H. McDonald, E. M. Amadon, F. R. Parsons, T. Henchy, John C. Fallon, M. Gillhooley.

Ward 2—Warden, James Whitley; Deputy warden, P. M. Furley; clerk, William Thatcher; Deputy clerk, W. P. Meade; inspectors, E. P. Faulkner, Thomas Guinan, John Bracknell, W. H. Ingraham, E. B. Hicks, P. H. Smith; Deputy inspectors, A. G. Wilbur, A. M. Flemmingway, Thomas Gellman, M. J. Conroy, John Kelley, LaDam.

Ward 3—Warden, John J. Lilly; Deputy warden, Lincoln Breckinridge; clerk, F. W. Carter; Deputy clerk, F. D. Allen; inspectors, J. J. Jenkins, F. C. Meierworth, J. P. Sullivan, F. Babcock, E. Franchere, W. H. Lewis, Deputy inspectors, L. S. Browne, W. G. Carroll, Archie Gellman, A. J. Hough, Nelson Cavan, E. E. Gould.

Ward 4—John Larkin; Deputy warden, James Lunny; clerk, George Blau; Deputy clerk, F. G. Illingworth; Inspectors, E. Stockwell, J. Regan, W. H. Broderick, R. W. Illingworth, F. O. Brooker, H. A. LaBroie; Deputy inspectors, Joseph Parrot, A. C. Nichols, George Turner, J. T. Larkin, D. Higgins, Raoul Bernard.

Ward 5—Warden, George French; Deputy warden, C. L. or L. Frank; clerk, E. W. Lonerigan; Deputy clerk, F. R. Evans; inspectors, C. A. Pike, J. Q. Keeler, F. A. Walker, F. H. Goodrich, A. E. Reynolds, C. W. Gallop; Deputy inspectors, W. H. Pritchard, F. A. Walker, Bertram H. Haskins, J. H. Cody, J. E. Nagle, Albert Hawkins.

Ward 6—Warden, Frank E. Curtis; Deputy warden, H. C. Blais; clerk, J. E. Miller; Deputy clerk, C. E. Hyland; Inspectors, F. T. Maguire, O. C. Gardner, C. T. Moore, J. R. Matson, T. F. Gunning, F. H. Gunning; Deputy inspectors, W. B. Farname, D. B. H. Lewis, F. T. Briggs, T. F. Heslin, J. J. Caffrey, J. H. Flaherty.

Ward 7—Warden, Peter Keefe; Deputy warden, J. F. Dooling; clerk, F. R. Evans; Deputy clerk, F. W. Stockton; Inspectors, A. W. Chippendale, G. H. Winslow, Arthur Robinson, E. W. Chrystal, T. H. Quinn, H. E. Blake; Deputy inspectors, C. E. Brigham, E. Flagg, Charles Coughlin, J. J. Welch, J. Upton, J. W. Mack.

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OBED HALL ELECTED

Representative of Stamford in the Vermont Legislature.

Hon. Obed Hall of Stamford, Vt. was elected Tuesday to represent that town in the Vermont legislature. He received a handsome majority, his vote being 74 against 23 for his Democratic opponent, Silas Blood, and eight scattering. This election shows a great change in the political sentiment of his town, which until within a few years has been strongly Democratic. His large majority, however, was probably due in some measure to his personal popularity. He has been a resident of Stamford for over 50 years and during all that time he has striven for the good of the community and done all in his power to advance its interests. As neighbor, friend and citizen he has won the esteem of all classes, and in honoring him by this election they have also brought honor to the town of Stamford and secured for it honest and competent representation at the state house.

Mr. Hall is 77 years old, and is well received in mind and body. He is the father of Representative A. E. Hall of Williamstown. He and his wife were two of the first seven to unite with the Stamford Methodist church, which will celebrate its semi-centennial this month, and of those seven they are the only ones now living.

SOLDIER BROTHERS UNITED.

Greenfield Volunteer Thought Brother Was Dead, But Dr. Brown Found Him in Same Ward.

When Surgeon O. J. Brown was in the camp hospital at Montauk Point he noticed that two of the patients bore a strong resemblance to each other. They were in the same ward and were separated only by a curtain partition. The doctor was so much impressed by their close resemblance that he asked one of them if he had a brother in the army. The reply was that he did have, but that the brother was dead.

It did not take Surgeon Brown long to find out that this was a mistake and he had the pleasure of informing the sorrowful young soldier that his brother still lived and was one of his nearest neighbors in the hospital.

This was joyful news indeed and the surgeon was greatly gratified at being able to remove such a burden from the heart of the brave soldier. The brothers were Albert and Fred Brown of Greenfield.

Larceny and Assault in Court.

The glass blowers, A. W. and M. Linda Scott, who were arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny, were in court this morning and pleaded not guilty. The trial showed that they had stopped a week at the house of Mrs. Brooks on Center street, and had gone away without paying the rent. The evidence in support of the charge of larceny, however, consisted merely of the statement of the fact that a valuable feather bed was missing when they left. Judge Phelps reserved his decision until next Monday. During the trial the four years old boy of the couple made merry in the prisoners' dock, apparently finding much to interest him in his strange situation.

John Welch was accused of assault on Quang Wah, a laundryman, and much Chinese evidence was ready to be presented in the case. It was continued, however, till next Monday. The alleged assault was the result of a discussion over a laundry bill. The case against Dennis Leary for embezzlement was filed away, it having been shown that the affair was a misunderstanding.

Two drunks were cared for in the usual way.

Robinson-Wood Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Min